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TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED MARCH AND NOVEMBER, 1884.

MODERATOR,
JOHN E. COOPER.

TOWN CLERK,
SEWELL A. WATSON.

SELECTMEN,
WILLIAM F. HOLMES.
THO. B. BARTLETT,
JONA. THOMPSON.

TOWN TREASURER,
HARRISON MARSH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
E. FRANK GERRISH.

AUDITORS,
JOSEPH N. CILLEY,
RUFUS E. TUTTLE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
JOHN C. HILL.

FISH WARDENS AND GAME COMMISSIONERS,

HERBERT LOCKE,
MONROE C. TUTTLE,
ROBERT W. LUCY.

SUPERVISORS,
JAMES F. KNOWLTON.
ALBERT E. FOSS.
CHARLES C. TUTTLE.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

VALUE OF TOWN APRIL 1st, 1884.

Invoice of Residents,	\$302,994
" " Non-Residents,	74,793
No. of Polls, 287.	
Total valuation,	377,787
Rate of State, County and School tax, \$1.30 on \$100.	
Rate of Highway, 55 cents on \$100.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

For State, County, Town and School tax,	\$4,500 00
Extra for school purposes,	200 00
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00
Total committed to Collector Hill, in 1884, for collection,	5,458 79

MONEY RECEIVED.

From State Treasurer, railroad tax,	\$12 54
Savings bank tax,	766 62
Literary fund,	101 36
Bounty on woodchucks,	64 50
Janitor of town house,	29 00
County for support of poor,	42 72
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Total,	\$1,016 24
No. of orders given Treasurer; 113.	
Aggregate amount of orders,	\$6,443 55

WILLIAM F. HOLMES,	}	Selectmen
THO. B. BARTLETT,		of
JONATHAN THOMPSON,		Nottingham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Harrison Marsh, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Nottingham for the year ending March 1, 1885,

DR.

To cash on hand, March 1, 1884,	\$851 98
Rec'd of State Treas., railroad tax,	12 54
" " Saving's bank tax,	766 62
" " Literary fund,	101 36
" " Bounty on wild animals,	64 50
Rec'd from H. French, janitor of town house,	29 00
County for poor.	42 72
J. C. Hill, Collector, on list of 1883,	1,207 10
J. C. Hill, list, of 1884,	3,772 66
J. C. Hill, interest on tax,	9 20

Total amount,	\$6,857 68
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Paid State tax,	\$816 00
County tax,	567 49
For support of schools,	1,500 85
For support of poor,	190 85
Roads and bridges,	395 64
Services of town officers,	356 83
Town debt and interest,	2,435 83
Incidental expenses,	26 57
Bounty on animals,	64 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	25 00
Schoolhouse tax, District No. 6,	50 00
By abatements,	14 49
By cash on hand, March 1, 1885,	414 13

\$6,857 68

Treasurer's Account in Detail.

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Dist. No. 1, J. N. Cilley,	\$203 15
2, Harriet M. Boody,	101 65
3, John N. Maloon,	98 43
4, Walter D. Stevens,	121 02
5, G. G. Batchelder,	118 26
6, N. L. Gerrish,	134 22
7, Wm. M. Kirkwood,	114 13
8, Frank S. Edwards,	94 33
9, John C. Hill,	151 61
10, Wm. A. Cudworth,	123 51
11, John L. Holmes,	102 05
12, Charles L. Welch,	138 50

Total, \$1,500 85

\$4.36 was taken from Dist. No. 8, and paid to Daniel Caldwell, for school purposes in Barrington.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid George W. Libby,	\$15 00
Dr. F. W. Spaulding, return of deaths,	50
John C. Hill, cost of sale taxes,	2 70
T. B. Bartlett, order book,	1 25
*Otis land bought for town,	7 12
	\$26 57

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid James A. Kelsy,	\$11 00
James H. Kelsy, 2d,	5 00
John E. Cooper,	3 00
Andrew Nowell,	6 00
	\$25 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Mary J. Harvey for support of S.	
G. Harvey, 49 weeks,	\$98 00
For coffin and doctoring A. J. Robert's family,	41 25
For supplies to Jeremiah Smart,	35 00
For doctoring Mrs. Jeremiah Smart,	6 00
For carrying J. J. Woodman to Concord,	9 10
J. L. Langly for lodging tramp,	1 50
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	\$190 85

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Stephen Smith,	\$2 33
George P. Harvey,	2 40
Daniel E. Mitchell,	8 55
Aratus Leathers,	2 25
Jo. A. Nealley,	17 11
Frank A. Fogg,	45 77
Geo. V. Garland,	10 65
Frank P. Edwards,	3 75
A. B. Harvey, damage,	4 00
Fred E. Davis,	1 59
Joshua Ramsbottom,	4 78
John H. Winslow,	2 00
Jo. A. Nealley,	2 00
T. B. Bartlett,	21 15
Frank A. Fogg,	3 41
Burnham Buzzell,	19 35
George Radford,	9 70
Levi Cheeny,	1 50
Ephraim Howard,	4 80
Wm. A. Churchill,	33
Daniel E. Mitchell,	16 05
Frank P. Edwards,	12 85
T. B. Bartlett,	6 25
T. B. Bartlett, sewer,	33 37

Paid Geo. P. Harvey,	34 65
John C. Hill, N. R. H.,	14 42
Joseph L. Langly,	4 17
Samuel R. Thompson,	8 63
Wm. M. Kirkwood,	5 98
B. W. Crawford,	9 25
John Ayers, delay of mail,	3 00
Frank A. Fogg,	10 44
Harrison Marsh,	1 50
Chas. E. Davis,	9 99
Wm. M. Kirkwood,	8 10
W. F. Holmes,	4 50
L. D. Tuttle,	14 80
Chas. H. Head,	6 30
Joshua Ramsbottom,	6 00
Chas. P. Holmes,	15 07
Newall Maynard,	2 90

\$395 64

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

• Paid Supervisors of 1883,	\$18 75
R. E. Tuttle, Auditor,	4 00
J. E. Cooper, Selectman, (1883),	1 50
Committee for services at Dist. No. 6	
and 10,	3 00
Supervisors at Fall election, '84,	18 35
Tho. B. Bartlett, as Selectman,	57 53
Wm. F. Holmes, “	47 50
Jonathan Thompson, “	44 57
Harrison Marsh, Treasurer,	25 00
Sewell A. Watson, Town Clerk,	50 00
E. Frank Gerrish, S. S. Com.,	60 00
H. French, Janitor town house,	11 63
Herbert Locke, fish warden,	15 00

Total amount,

\$356 83

TOWN DEBTS AND INTEREST.

Paid John Dame, note and interest,	\$649 79
Julia A. Priest, “	70 00
Joel S. Hall, amount due order Soc. of P. F.,	8 92
Alfred Fernald, amount due order Soc. of P. F.,	35 68
Ira Bennett, note and interest,	75 08
Rebecca S. Hill, “	201 32
*Thos. Stevens, administrator of es- tate of D. B. Stevens, note a. 6 per cent.,	701 46
Daniel A. Harvey, note and interest,	542 58
Sally Goodrich, “	151 00
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	\$2,435 83
Paid bounty on wild animals,	\$64 00
School house, Dist. No. 6, tax,	50 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid R. E. Tuttle, tax on dog,	\$1 00
A. Thompson, tax on horse,	78
W. F. Thompson,	97
Joel S. Hall, dog,	1 00
Daniel P. Harvey, poll tax,	1 30
John S. Haskell, dog,	1 00
Edmund Whalley, rebate of '83 tax,	1 40
Benj. W. Crawford, rebate tax,	5 04
James A. Kelsey, dog,	1 00
John W. Boody, dog,	1 00
Gile Brothers, dog,	1 00
Clarence Whittemore, poll tax,	1 40
Geo. H. Shaw, ass. by mistake,	1 30
Davis Lang, over taxed,	37
Geo. P. Harvey, dog,	1 00
D. P. Harvey, dog,	1 00

Paid S. J. Priest, dog,	1 00
Leonard Wiggins,	72
Levi Pendergast, over taxed,	3 25
Thos. J. French, use of well,	3 00
D. H. Lucy, “	3 00
T. B. Bartlett, “	3 00
Geo. S. Head, poll tax 2 years,	2 94
Edward Blaisdell,	2 70
Samuel R. Davis,	1 82
Florence L. Edgerly,	6 40
Mary Eastman,	50
Eugene Evans,	1 20
Geo. W. Jenness,	3 99
Miles Brothers,	8 40
Samuel L. Spencer,	2 40
Albert H. Twombly,	3 82
Samuel Berry,	1 53
Ivory Davis,	1 40
Charles Dennis,	6 16
Aura Davis,	1 40
Loring Fernald, taxed in Dover,	1 40
Chas. W. Gove, taxed in Manchester,	1 40
John S. Harvey,	1 40
Lyman Hill,	3 34
Arthur Hill,	2 93
Bobby Kennard,	1 40
John G. Mallard,	1 40
Geo. H. Rollins,	52
Rufe Rollins,	2 80
Benj. S. Stephens,	1 40
Frank L. Thompson,	1 40
Melvin L. Thurston,	4 34
Clarence Whittimore,	80
Noah Thompson,	5 04

Amounts of abatements,

\$110 96

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

T. B. BARTLETT.

1884.

March	5, 2 days with Auditors,	\$4 00
	15, 1 day signing blanks,	1 50
	31, 1 day making inventory books,	1 50
April	8, 3 1-2 days with Asséssors,	7 50
	16, to Exeter to see County Com'rs.,	3 00
	17, 1-2 day appraising wood and lum- ber at Gove's corner,	75
	18, 1 day at town house,	1 50
	1 quire of foolscap paper,	25
	19 to 28, 7 days at town house,	10 50
May	3, to 17, 4 days at town house,	6 00
July	5, at Joshua Ramsbottom, road and town house,	2 00
June	1, 1 day at town house,	1 50
Aug.	2, 1-2 " "	75
Sept.	6, 1-2 " "	75
	6, writing letters to Dale Brother, etc., and postage,	56
	22, examining road at Samuel R. Thompson,	1 00
Oct.	4, 1 quire of paper,	25
	18, 1-2 day at town house,	75
	18, Mucilage,	10
Nov.	1, 1-2 day at town house,	75
	1, Ink,	05
	1, Making return of votes,	1 00
Dec.	1, 1 day at town house,	1 50
	15, Trip to Concord,	1 50
	Expenses,	3 00
1885.		
Jan.	1 day at town house,	1 50
Feb.	7, 1 day at town house,	1 50
	21, 1-2 day at town house,	75

Feb. 28, one day at town house,	1 50
1 quire paper, ink and postage,	32

\$57 53

WM. F. HOLMES.

March 15, one day at town house,	\$1 50
19 & 20, two days at town house,	
self and horse,	4 00
31, one day at town house,	1 50
April 1, seven days taking inventory,	13 00
18 & 19, two days at town house,	3 00
21 to 26, five " "	7 50
May 10, one day at town house,	1 50
14, " "	1 50
17, " "	1 50

July 5, one day at Hill's corner and town house,	1 50
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August 2, one day at town house,	1 00
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Sept. 6, one-half day at town house,	1 00
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Oct. 18, " "	1 00
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Nov. 1, " "	1 00
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Dec. " "	1 00
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1885.

Jan. 3, one day at town house,	1 50
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Feb. 18, " "	1 50
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21, " "	1 50
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28, " "	1 50
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\$47 50

JONATHAN THOMPSON.

March 15, one day at town house,	\$1 25
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17 & 18, delivering blanks,	4 00
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31, at town house,	1 25
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April 1 to 8, five days taking inventory,	6 25
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17, one-half day at town house,	62
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18 and 19, two days at town house,	2 50
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April 18,	six days at town house,	7 50
May 3,	one-half day " "	62
8,	" " "	62
June	delivering Surveyor's books,	3 00
July 5,	one day at Hill's corner at town house,	1 25
Aug. 2,	one-half day at town house,	62
Sept. 6,	" " "	62
Oct. 18,	" " "	62
Nov. 1,	" " "	62
Dec. 4,	trip to Northwood to Dan'l. Chesly,	
	about horse,	2 50
	6, at town house,	62
	30, to see about J. J. Woodman,	1 50
	31, to Concord,	1 25
	31, money paid out,	3 60
1885.		
Jan. 3,	at town house,	1 25
Feb. 7,	one-half day at town house,	62
21,	" " "	62
28,	one day " "	1 25

\$44 57

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TOWN.

Poor Farm fund,	\$6,607 83
School fund,	951 42
Parsonage fund,	446 00
Van Dame fund,	100 00
Interest due F. W. B. Soc.,	17 84
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	\$11,515 56

ASSETS.

In hands of Treasurer,	\$414 13
Due from Collector,	1,673 32
“ County,	42 50
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	\$2,129 95
Outstanding notes against the town,	3,392 47
Balance against town,	1,262 52
“ “ 1884,	3,848 24
“ “ 1885,	1,262 52
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Debt decreased,	\$2,585 72

March 1st, 1885.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

J. N. CILLEY, }
 RUFUS E. TUTTLE. } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1885.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NOTTINGHAM:—In giving you a brief report of the condition of the schools under our care we have to congratulate you with what we believe to be with few exceptions, a very successful year's work.

In point of flowery expression we do not expect our report to compare with the one rendered by our predecessor. We think, speaking of our schools collectively, they are as good as last year, but when we come to consider each district separately we cannot conscientiously represent them all in the highest degree, and we think you will all concur with us by saying that the years are quite exceptional when any committee can.

The amount of money appropriated for the support of schools for the year ending March, 1885, was \$1,500.85. This amount was appropriated to each school district as follows:

District No. 1,	\$203 15	District No. 7,	\$114 13
“ 2,	101 65	“ 8,	94 33
“ 3,	98 42	“ 9,	151 61
“ 4,	121 02	“ 10,	123 51
“ 5,	118 26	“ 11,	102 05
“ 6,	134 22	“ 12,	138 50

TEXT BOOKS.

No change in text books has been made the past year. We give below a list of what has been adopted and is now used in our schools. Lippincott's Readers, Munro's Spellers, Harper's Geographies, White's Arithmetics, Swinton's & Harvey's Grammars, Meservey's Book-Keeping.

DISTRICT NO. 1. (SQUARE.)

Summer term, 9 weeks ; whole number of pupils, 31 ; average daily attendance, 26 ; wages per month including board, \$30 ; Miss Emma Bartlett, of Lee, teacher. Miss Bartlett is a teacher of some experience, well qualified, modest and unassuming ; she seemed to have gained the good will of the scholars ; under such circumstances we might expect some improvement if not meeting every expectation. She failed to arouse the enthusiasm of the scholars to vigorous study, and advancement was not as marked as desired.

Winter term, 15 weeks ; whole number of pupils, 32 ; average number, 29 ; average daily attendance, 26 ; wages per month, including board, \$36. Mr. Walter D. Adams, of Deerfield, teacher. This term under the management of Mr. Adams, a young man with qualifications too well known for me to enlarge upon, having taught this school several terms, was well acquainted with the wants and dispositions of the scholars and a good work was accomplished.

JOSEPH N. CILLEY, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 2. (TAVERN HILL.)

Summer and fall terms, 8 and 11 weeks ; whole number of pupils, 5 ; average number, 5 ; average daily attendance, 4 ; wages per month including board, \$20 ; Miss Hattie A. Tucker, of Deerfield, teacher. This school is one of the smallest in town in number of scholars as well as in size. We were much pleased to note the deep interest Miss Tucker took in her small scholars ; for them to improve the most they could, was the point aimed at while under her care. The school was a success.

MRS. JOHN BOODY, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 3. (MOUNTAIN.)

Summer term, 8 weeks ; whole number of pupils, 12 ; average number, 11 ; average daily attendance, 10 ; wages per month including board, \$26 ; Mr. Chas. K. Jenness, of West Epping, teacher. Mr. Jenness began his labors in this

school an entire stranger. At the close of the school he was acquainted and liked by all in the district. He won a high reputation as a good teacher in this school. His scholars were trained so they were able to define any of the words in their reading lessons; thus they were able to get an understanding of what they read. We think this a good point in any teacher. The school was very successful. The district regretted much the decision of Mr. Jenness in not taking the fall term.

Fall term, 10 weeks; whole number of pupils, 14; average number, 13; average daily attendance, 13; wages per month including board, \$24; Mr. Geo. E. W. Durgin, teacher. This was Mr. Durgin's first attempt at teaching. He manifested a good degree of industry and a love for the work, and gained the approbation of the parents and the good will of the scholars. The school made marked improvement. We prophecy that Mr. Durgin, with experience, will make a very able teacher.

JOHN N. MALOON, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 4. (BEAN HILL.)

Summer and fall terms, 7 4-5 and 9 4-5 weeks; whole number of pupils, 13; average number, 13 and 12; average daily attendance, 12 and 11; wages per month including board, \$26; Miss Adda Lake, of Deerfield, teacher. Both terms of this school were under the instruction of Miss Lake. She is one of the veterans in school work. One point in the scholars of this school is that they want to accomplish too much in a short time, and are not apt to be thorough. At the close of the first term we were not satisfied with the work. The last term we were better satisfied, and think the fault referred to had been eradicated in a measure.

MRS. WALTER STEAVENS, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 5. (INDEPENDENT.)

Summer and Fall terms, 7 and 13 weeks; whole number of pupils, 30 and 28; average number 30 and 28; average

daily attendance, 27 and 25; wages per month including board, \$23. Miss Lizzie H. Hall, of Stratford, teacher. Both terms of this school were under the management of Miss Hall, a teacher of much experience, who has taught the same school previously with good success. As far as we were able to learn she was much liked as a teacher, and the school made commendable improvement.

GEO. BATCHELDER, Prudential Committee,

DISTRICT NO. 6. (CENTRE.)

Summer and Fall terms, 8 and 15 weeks; whole number of pupils, 31 and 22; average number 26; average daily attendance, 27 and 20; wages per month including board, \$23 and \$24. Miss Edith M. Whidden, of Newington, teacher. Miss Whidden, a teacher of some experience, had charge of both terms. Upon making our visit for the first time, we found a large number commencing fractions, one of the hardest places in the whole book at the close of the Summer term. We were please to note some improvement, although the scholars in fractions had not accomplished as much as we wished. They were tried over the same ground the next term; the school being longer they beheld a brighter light and a more thorough understanding of them than ever before. Miss Whidden devoted much time to the small ones. We were delightfully reminded of this by hearing a class of them spell. Nowhere in town did we chance to hear its equal. This district has been laying out considerable on its schoolhouse for a few years past, and it now has the finest building and furniture of any in town. We find that the late teacher has been true to the district in caring for the same. Miss Whidden records the largest list of visitors of any teacher in town.

NOAH L. GERRISH, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 7. (LOWER TOWN.)

Summer and Fall terms, 8 and 10 1-2 weeks; whole number of pupils, 17; average number, 16; average daily at-

attendance, 13; wages per month, including board, \$24; Miss Clara A. Batchelder, teacher. The school for the year in this district was assigned to Miss Batchelder. She has a taste for school work and seems to gain the good will of the scholars. Life and activity were in her school. The majority of the pupils are willing to make the most of their time by close application to study, and the school compares favorably with others in town.

WM. KIRKWOOD, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT. NO. 8. (BANKS.)

Summer and Fall terms, 8 and 12 weeks; whole number of pupils, 8 and 8; average number 5 and 8; average daily attendance 4 and 8; wages per month, including board, \$22. Miss Anne J. Hall, teacher. Both terms of this school were under the supervision of Miss Hall. She was very much interested in her work, that her duty should be well performed, and the school made good improvement. We need not remind the citizens of the district and town of the condition of this school building, for they have a knowledge of the fact that it has not a single feature worthy of preservation. We hope to see a new one erected, or the district abolished.

FRANK P. EDWARDS, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 9. (NORTH SUMMER.)

Summer and Fall terms, 6 weeks each; whole number of pupils, 21 and 22; average number 17 and 22; average daily attendance, 15 and 13; wages per month, \$29 and \$22. Miss Susie W. Farnald, teacher. Miss Farnald, a young lady of some experience, well qualified, had charge of both terms. The scholars made some improvement.

Winter term, 9 weeks; whole number of pupils, 17; average number 17; average daily attendance, 13; wages per month including board, \$24. Miss Lucia M. Sleeper of Alexandria teacher. Miss Sleeper has a faculty for securing good order and regularity in every thing connected with school

duties, and considering the length of the term good progress in studies was made.

JOHN P. HILL, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 10. (SOUTH SUMMER.)

Summer and Winter terms, 8 and 14 weeks ; whole number of pupils, 12 and 20 ; average number, 12 and 19 ; average daily attendance, 11 and 17 ; wages per month, including board, \$22 and \$24. Miss Nora T. Bennett, teacher. Both terms of this school was taught by Miss Bennett, a young lady of some experience ; mutual good will and kindness existed between the teacher and scholars, and there was a great interest on the part of the pupils in their work. The examination at the close of each term showed that the scholars had profited much from the instruction of their teacher. The order was good and the recitations prompt.

WM. CUDWORTH, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 11. (UPPER TURNPIKE.)

Summer and Fall terms, 6 and 14 weeks ; whole number of pupils, 22 and 18 ; average number, 21 and 17 ; average daily attendance, 20 and 14 ; wages per month, including board, \$18. Miss Eudora B. Lucy, teacher. Miss Lucy had charge of both terms of this school. She was well qualified ; this was her first attempt at teaching. Not being notified we failed to visit the school at the close of the first term ; we hope there was a good work accomplished. The second term was not up to the standard. We do not think that the fault was all in the teacher ; we noticed when visiting this school certain elements in some of the scholars that proved to annoy and destroy the school. Had your teacher had more experience she would have understood her scholars better, and the school been more successful.

JOHN HOLMES, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 12. (GEBIG.)

Summer and Fall terms, 8 and 13 2-5 weeks ; whole number of pupils, 23 and 24 ; average number, 22 ; average daily

attendance, 21 and 20; wages per month including board, \$26. Miss Linnie M. DeMeritt, teacher. Miss Demeritt fully sustained her former reputation as a thorough and systematic teacher by keeping one of the best schools we ever visited. The district was fortunate in securing her services.

CHARLES WELCH, Prudential Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Hattie A. Butler, *Elizabeth W. Cilley, *Effie B. Langley, Bessie T. Scales, George L. Scales, Joseph Cilley.

DISTRICT No. 2.—George H. Roberts.

DISTRICT No. 3.—*Jemmie B. Maynard, *Millie A. Noyes, Wilber J. Rowell.

DISTRICT No. 4.—*Viola E. Bean, *Carrie E. Bean, *Almie E. Bean, Mabel B. Steavens, Bessie B. Steavens, Irving B. Bean, *Ira C. Bean.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Grace M. Demeritt, Estella M. Batchelder, Ruth D. Hall, Hattie J. Tuttle, Imogene S. Colcord, Carrie M. Hall, Addie M. Tuttle, Bessie L. Tuttle, Lizzie M. Tuttle, Effie L. Demeritt, J. R. Batchelder, Willis G. Batchelder, Herbert F. Garland, Geo. E. Colcord, John E. Colcord, Natt E. Tuttle.

DISTRICT No. 6.—*Mamie Jones, Addie Jones, Bertha Ranger, Lida Watson.

DISTRICT No. 7.—Nellie M. Chesley, Laura A. Thompson, Nelson M. Chesley, *Alvah R. Clark, Frank M. Thompson.

DISTRICT No. 8.—Mabel E. Glover, Willie B. Mitchell, Wm. E. Kennard, Perley D. Leathers, Arthur G. Leathers.

DISTRICT No. 9.—Alice M. Glover, Mary K. Harvey, Mabel Harvey, Wm. K. Harvey, Frank L. Hill, Ida E. Hill, True S. Hill, *Pike Harvey, Berm. Harvey.

* Placed before the name indicates that they were present every day for the year.

DISTRICT No. 10—*Emogene Cudworth, Mary H. Tuttle, Clara D. Tuttle, Mattie M. Cudworth, *Willie A. Cudworth, *Lewis T. Demeritt, Sherby B. Demeritt, Woodie Tuttle, *Frank P. Smith.

DISTRICT No. 11.—Martha A. Buzzell, Chas. P. Buzzell, Arthur F. Holmes, *Walter G. Jenness, *Harry L. Smith, Lewis D. Shattrick.

DISTRICT No. 12.—Emma F. Daniels, Mamie McDonald, *Hellen Tuttle, Ethel Tuttle, Scott L. Daniels, *Edward Smith, Sydney O. Tuttle, *Arthur S. Tuttle, Horace P. Tuttle, *Leon L. Tuttle, *Louis D. Tuttle, *Western H. Tuttle, Russell M. Tuttle.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES, TEACHERS, AND OTHERS.—“The Prudential Committee shall select and hire teachers for the district, provide them board, furnish necessary fuel, make such occasional repairs of the schoolhouse and furniture as may be necessary, not exceeding in amount five per cent. of the school money of the district, notify the Superintending School Committee of the commencement and close of the school, and give them such information and assistance as may be necessary for the performance of their duties.”—*Gen. Laws, chap. 87, sect. 14.* “Every teacher, at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof, shall make a return of such register or record to the School Committee of the town, who shall give to him a certificate thereof; and no teacher shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the Prudential Committee.”—*Gen. Laws, chap. 89, sect. 16.*

And now, gentlemen, I make my exit bow, and return thanks for the support I have received at your hands during the year just passed, and would ask that my successor may find the same ready hands to sustain him in the arduous duties which awaits him for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. GERRISH, JR.,

Superintendent of Schools.

Nottingham, Feb. 28, 1885.

The following table shows the attendance, etc., for the year:

No. of District	TEACHERS.	No. in other branches . .													
		No. in Phys . .	No. in U.S. History	No. in Gram-mar	No. in Writing	No. in Geogra-phy. . . .	No. in Arith-metic	No. in Spelling	No. in Reading.	Visits of Supt.	Under 16 years	Over 16 years.	No. of Scholars	Terms. . . .	
1..	{ Emma Bartlett,	..	1	..	21	22	30	31	2	30	30	1	31	1	
2..	{ Walter D. Adams	..	..	..	22	24	32	32	2	31	31	1	32	2
3..	{ Hattie A. Tucker,	3	..	1	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	..	5	1	
4..	{ Chas. K. Jenness,	5	1	3	11	12	12	12	2	12	12	..	12	1	
5..	{ Geo. E. W. Durgin,	1	..	2	13	13	14	14	2	14	14	..	14	1	
6..	{ Adda Lake,	..	..	..	7	11	13	13	4	13	13	..	13	2
7..	{ Lizzie H. Hall,	1	..	..	6	2	30	30	2	26	26	4	30	1
8..	{ " "	..	2	..	13	25	30	30	2	24	24	4	30	1	
9..	{ Edith M. Whidden,	..	..	..	11	16	21	21	2	28	28	1	28	1
10..	{ " "	..	..	..	13	16	21	21	2	31	31	1	31	1
11..	{ Clara A. Batchelder,	..	..	..	16	20	29	29	3	17	17	..	17	2
12..	{ Annie J. Hall,	..	..	..	2	11	17	17	4	17	17	..	17	1
13..	{ " "	..	..	..	5	5	9	9	4	9	9	..	9	2
14..	{ Susie W. Fernald,	..	..	..	6	6	9	9	2	19	19	1	19	1
15..	{ " "	..	..	..	5	5	9	9	2	22	22	..	22	1
16..	{ Laura M. Sleeper	..	..	..	9	15	19	19	2	17	17	..	17	1
17..	{ Nora T. Bennett..	..	..	..	7	7	12	12	2	12	12	1	12	1
18..	{ " "	..	..	..	4	4	12	12	2	11	11	2	11	2
19..	{ " "	..	..	..	8	13	19	19	2	18	18	2	18	1
20..	{ " "	..	..	..	17	20	29	29	3	19	19	2	19	2
21..	{ " "	..	..	..	10	17	21	21	2	16	16	1	16	1
22..	{ " "	..	..	..	9	9	16	16	2	15	15	2	15	2
23..	{ " "	..	..	..	6	6	20	20	2	18	18	2	18	2
24..	{ " "	..	..	..	15	23	23	23	2	23	23	2	23	2
25..	{ " "	..	..	..	14	21	24	24	2	19	19	2	19	2
26..	{ " "	..	..	..	14	21	24	24	2	19	19	2	19	2
27..	{ " "	..	..	..	14	21	24	24	2	19	19	2	19	2
28..	{ " "	..	..	..	14	21	24	24	2	19	19	2	19	2
29..	{ " "	..	..	..	14	21	24	24	2	19	19	2	19	2
30..	{ " "	14	21	24	24	2	19	19	2	19	2	
31..	{ " "	14	21	24	24	2	19	19	2	19	2	
32..	{ " "	14	21	24	24	2	19	19	2	19	2	
33..	{ " "	14	21	24	24	2	19	19	2	19	2	

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